

Jurist Who is at Point of Death



Judge Solomon H. Bethea

In 1900 Judge Bethea had a prominent part in the advisory campaign in behalf of Walter Reeves of Streator for governor which culminated in the stirring Peoria convention. In the series of spectacular senatorial battles in the state of Illinois in the last twenty years, Judge Bethea was always one of the trusted counselors of the "federal contingent," especially when the seat of Senator Shelby M. Cullom was at stake. As district attorney, Judge Bethea prepared the evidence which was used in the government's "beef investigation." When the decision of the United States supreme court adverse to the packers was rendered and the government determined to begin criminal prosecution, Mr. Bethea was designated by Attorney General Moody to prepare the case and submit the testimony to a federal grand jury. In the midst of this task, President Roosevelt named him for the federal bench, and March 24, 1905, he was sworn in by Clerk Thomas C. MacMillan. In September, 1907, Judge Bethea became seriously ill and was forced to quit the bench temporarily. Prominent poisoning was assigned as the reason for his illness, and he spent a period at Pass Christian, Miss. He worked on the bench diligently against the advice of his physicians and of his close personal friend, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. But Feb. 11 of this year Judge Bethea was forced to quit work, and although he had visited the federal building occasionally, he did not sit on the bench.

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Mrs. Andrew O'Glen and daughter, Margaret, were in Chicago yesterday. Mrs. M. J. O'Connell returned Sunday from Detroit, Mich., where she had been visiting for a week. Mrs. Robert Conway and children, who she had been there, returned with her for a three weeks' stay. Tomorrow Miss Regina O'Connell will arrive from Detroit, bringing with her Mrs. L. Steffler and daughter, Theresa, who have also been visiting in Detroit, but who live in South Dakota.

Man Zon, the great pfe remedy, at Veaco & Beach.

Mrs. Hanson and daughter, Marie, of Hammond, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Ben Kaufman and Mrs. Jack Evans of Baring avenue.

The official board of the Methodist church met last night in the church parlors. As this is the last month of the conference year, the board is busy closing up the church's business affairs for that period.

Mrs. Hattie Wilber of Ishpeming, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Phillips of Beacon street. Miss Wilber will be here about two weeks longer.

Mrs. Thomas Burhop will return today from a two weeks' boat trip through the northern lakes.

X-Ray Healing Oil for sores, Veaco & Beach.

Mrs. A. H. W. Johnson was a visitor to Chicago yesterday.

The Epworth League of East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Whiting, Gary and Hammond will hold a union outing at Robertsdale Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Veaco were fishing at Hudson lake. Mrs. Veaco caught six fine three-pound bass, while Sidney was pulling in a few minnows.

C. L. Kirk returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where he had taken Mrs. Kirk and the children for a visit with Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Mary Purcell.

INDIANA HARBOR.

Nathan Levy, proprietor of the Golden Gate wine house, returned the last of the week from his trip in Ohio. While in Toledo Mr. Levy was the guest of his father, A. S. Levy, and that place was his headquarters while he visited the neighboring cities of Cleveland, Cedar Point and Sandusky. After leaving Toledo he visited his brother, J. R. Levy, at Delaware, O., and from there went to Columbus, and then home. Mr. Levy was away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frysinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funky went to Chicago Heights Sunday in the Fryshaker automobile. They report having had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Standfield of Chicago were in town yesterday looking after their property interests here.

Chicago avenue is being graded and opened up from Euclid avenue east to the city limits.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream and cake social at the church next Thursday evening. A charge of 10 cents will be levied.

The corner stone of the Baptist church will be laid next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a number of ministers from Chicago to assist in the ceremonies.

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SPORTING NOTES

GARY TENNIS CRACKS START THEIR TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY

The tennis tournament of the Gary Tennis club started off with a rush yesterday afternoon, and the first day of play proved interesting to the tennis enthusiasts. Both Goodnow and DeLong played two matches for the opener, winning them both, and Young, playing two matches, broke even. Perhaps the most evenly contested game of the afternoon was the one in which Gillis and DeLong fought out for the first game of the tournament. Gillis took the first set, 6-3 in good form, but DeLong came back in the second and third sets, sweeping Gillis off his feet and carrying the next two straight, winning all but one game. Dr. DeLong then played Young, winning easily in the first set. In the second, however, Young took an unexpected brace and with the games 3-1 against him fought a good battle until he made it three games in the set. DeLong then took the next two games and the match on a deuce game.

Goodnow had little trouble in disposing of G. S. Widholm and Long. Widholm is improving in form, however, and towards the end of the tournament may be expected to win a few of his games. Long showed unexpected ability in the first set against Goodnow, but in the second let him down without as strong a fight. Goodnow played a steady game throughout. Games have been scheduled for every night during this week, and much interest is being aroused in the matches. There will be about fifteen active participants in the tournament and the results will be decided upon percentage rather than by elimination. The drawdowns are: Thursday—Hunter and Boyd; Frost and McNally; Parry and Woods. Friday—Griffin and Fitzgerald; Parry and Keller; Heaverich and Pauls. Saturday—Goodnow and Fitzgerald; Dr. Long and Van Liew; Boyd and Freer.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS LEAVE TO-DAY FOR COLORADO STATE

Denver, July 27.—The Glidden tourists, refreshed by their two days' rest here, leave tomorrow at 7 o'clock for Hugo, Colo., on the first of the final four days' run, which will bring the 1909 Automobile association tour to an end at Kansas City Friday night. With their cars in Capitol park ready for the start tomorrow, the Gliddenites are resting tonight after a day of strenuous entertainment.

The visiting motorists started early this morning for a trip over the Georgetown loop and up Mount Clellan, one of the finest scenic routes near Denver, which took them into the heart of the Rockies. A special train was provided for the Glidden guests, who, after days of travel over the hot plains, enjoyed the novelty of snowballing each other on the top of the high mountain peaks, where the air was cold and bracing. The party returned to Denver at 6:30 and ended the day with a luncheon served at the Denver Motor club.

Seven hundred and fifty-one miles still remain to be covered by the Glidden cars before reaching Kansas City, where the tour disbanded. Thirteen cars start the final lap with perfect scores, but the hard travel remaining will undoubtedly decrease this number before the finish. At Kansas City the technical committee will take the cars in hand and the final standing of the contestants will not be known until the result of this examination is announced.

Many of the cars which succeed in reaching Kansas City with perfect road scores will probably be penalized following this examination, which will be strict in accordance with the exacting rules in force this year.

The schedule for two of the remaining four days' travel calls for long distances, 193 miles from Oakley to Salina, and on the final run to Kansas City the cars must cover 212 miles.

The distance to Hugo, tomorrow's run, is only 173 miles, which should prove easy in view of the long distances of last week, but the day's run promises to be a hard one as the roads are reported to be exceptionally bad. From Hugo to Oakley, the second day's run from Denver, the schedule calls for only 165 miles.

The route tomorrow will take the tourists through Littleton, Palmer Lake, Breed, Colorado Springs, Matteson and Limon. A two-hour sightseeing control will be established at Colorado Springs. The running time for tomorrow is eight hours and fifteen minutes.

WILLIAM BROTHERS ARE STARS

Frank C. Williams did the star act in the bi-weekly shoot of the Hammond Gun club at Sharpshooters' park last Sunday afternoon, when he hit forty-eight birds out of a possible fifty. His brother, Charles Williams, however, was a close second with forty-six points. The entertaining feature of the shoot was the spirited contest between William Friedley and Stephen Terry. Friedley scored all of twenty points, thus nosing out his desperate competitor by two points. The results of the shoot were as follows:

F. C. Williams.....48
C. Williams.....46
W. Schrum.....44
E. Hammond.....41
M. Haeckel.....40
J. C. Becker.....34
P. Warmount.....34
H. Green.....34
T. Warmount.....30
J. Wilcoxson.....29
W. Friedley.....20
S. Terry.....18

WALDNER IS VICTOR IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Furnishes Surprise by Easy Defeat of Morley; Californians Win Matches.

Harry Waldner of the Aztec club defeated Ebor Morley, his clubmate, in the feature match of the western tennis tournament at Onwentsia yesterday. Waldner's easy victory was a complete surprise. The scores were 6-1, 6-0.

Morley was away off form and did not have control of his strokes, while Waldner played a hard and steady game. Morley, after his showing in the Illinois state tournament, was looked on to give Waldner a hard fight.

In spite of the rain most of the matches in the first round and quite a number in the second in the men's singles were played. The Californians made their first appearance, winning all their matches. A great deal of interest was centered in their matches on account of their good showing in the northwestern tournament at Lake Minnetonka.

WHITE SOX HAD ONLY ONE DOLLAR?

The Kamradt Colts of West Hammond refused to play the Clark Station White Sox Sunday afternoon. They were to play for a purse of \$15, but when they were ready to play the Clark Station team came around with a dollar and eight cents, according to one of the players.

Clark Station had hired a pitcher and a water boy for Sunday's game and told the manager of the Kamradt Colts that each one of his players would have to give one cent apiece for the pitcher's fare and a cent for the water boy.

The West Hammond team, not wanting to stand for that, went back home and refused to play. The Kamradt Colts of West Hammond would like to secure games with the amateur teams in Lake county. For games address Call 1951 or 2564.

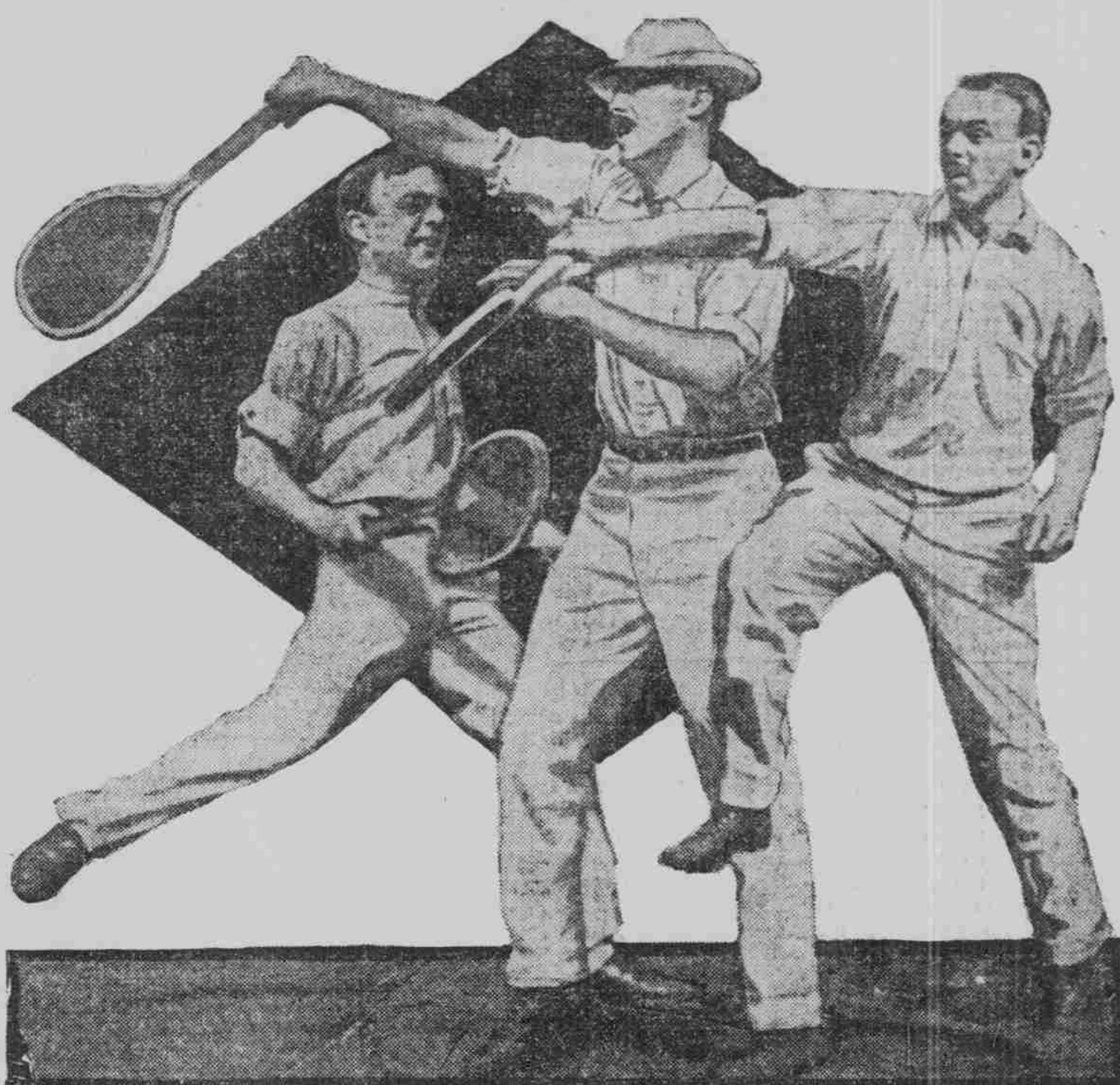
CUBS ARE IN CONDITION

Pfeister Alone on Hospital List, While Others Are Ready for Action.

St. Louis, July 27.—The Chicago cubs hit St. Louis along with the cardinals yesterday morning and found the town "wet." Chance has his nine in fine fighting trim for the games here. He is now able to use the full strength of his team and his hospital list is confined to Jack Pfeister. Bad water or a cold has Jack suffering from stomach trouble, but the case is not serious and the pitcher can be spared for the couple of days he may have to lay off.

The cubs, to a man, are impressed with the fact that it is up to the team to hustle from now on in order to bring a pennant again this year to Chicago, but they are also confident they will be able to do this. They refuse to regard Pittsburgh as a serious obstacle in the way, as they think the pirates will collapse when the strain becomes tense in the race through the stretch. There is only one thing that would please the cubs better than the way matters are breaking now, and that would be to have to play for the National league pennant. They are absolutely confident that any time they tie up with the pirates, they will win most of the games.

Three Players in Western Tennis Tourney at Onwentsia Club



M. B. JOHNSTON—E. H. MONTGOMERY—C. P. KIMBALL

PAPKE TO WAIT FOR RETURN KETCHEL GO

Turns Down Offer to Meet Either Lewis or Burke in New York.

Offers to fight before eastern boxing clubs came so thick and fast yesterday that Billy Papke, pride of Kewanee, was forced to announce through his brother and manager, Edward, that he wouldn't meet anybody before the latter part of August or early in September.

Efforts were made by Matchmaker Billy Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. of New York to match the Kewanee mauler with either Sallor Burke or Willie Lewis, the battle to be decided in about two weeks. But Papke turned down both of the offers. He assured the eastern promoters, however, that he would consider fighting Burke or Lewis, but would not accept any definite engagement before the 15th of August. Papke was offered \$2,500 for his end to meet either of the eastern boxers.

"It's this way," explained Edward Papke last night. "I expect to receive an offer from Promoter Coffroth any day to meet Ketchel in a finish fight and I do not care posting his forfeits for eastern fights and then be forced to crawl if the matches in order to get a return battle with Ketchel."

"Ketchel is the man we are after," he continued, "and the match can't be made any too soon to accommodate Billy. The public is anxious to see who is the better man and is clamoring for a finish contest between Billy and the Michigan man. Coffroth is trying to arrange the match, knowing it would be a better card than the proposed Ketchel-Johnson fight, and has instructed me not to make any important matches until the affair is settled."

A COLTISH GAME AT KINDEL'S GROVE

Triangles Defeat the Young Blissmer Colts Last Sunday.

The Triangle Colts downed the Young Blissmer Colts in a fast, interesting battle of eleven innings at Kindel's Grove Sunday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 1.

It was a pitchers' duel from start to finish. Webel pitching for the Triangles and Krug for the Young Blissmers, both pitchers were in fine form and pitched an exciting game.

The Blissmers were unable to connect with the ball at the right time. While in the eleventh inning the Triangles slipped over the run which counted them the game.

Borgus, catcher for the Triangles, singled to start the eleventh inning, then stole second and third. Kindel then hit a long fly which was caught, and Borgus came home on the catch, bringing in the winning run.

EAGLES' WINGS ARE CLIPPED

The East Chicago White Stars defeated the American Eagles by a score of 13 to 5. They are ready to play any tea maveraging 16 to 18 years of age. For games phone East Chicago 26, or Hammond 163 and ask for Roy Barin.

SMITH AFTER RECORD

Frank Smith, the present "Iron man" of the white Sox, is out after the pitching record. He has his heart set on pitching in just half the scheduled games, which is going some, even for the piano juggler. Smith has confided to his friends that if Manager Sullivan will let him he will be willing to get into seventy-five games, as he is bound to make up this year for that little vacation of his last season, when he quit the team at a critical time in the race.

The big pitcher has asserted that he was never better in his life than he is now, and not only is he willing to go into any number of games asked of him, but he is ready to pitch full games out of his turn, every other day, if necessary. Smith is one of the Sox who thinks that the team has yet a chance for the pennant, and it won't be his fault if the south siders don't land the bunting. Smith has said anything to Sullivan or Comiskey about his ambition, but has told friends that he was anxious to find out how much he could stand. He has no fear of his arm giving out, and is certain that he can pitch and win a goodly number of over seventy games.

PAT DOUGHERTY IS NEAR DEATH

Sox Outfielder Has Narrow Escape Yesterday.

New York, July 27.—The white Sox came near losing the services of Pat Dougherty, the fleet-footed left fielder, this afternoon. Pat was a passenger on the Chicago express that got in here just before 6 o'clock and was sleeping in the buffet smoker, right beside the open window, when a bending telegraph pole brushed against the train just after the latter had passed Taylor-town and tore the spark screens from the three first windows, hurling them into the smoker.

One section three-quarters of an inch thick and about three feet long skinned like a bullet by Dougherty's face, just missing his right eye. Had it struck Pat it would certainly have torn open his face and perhaps blinded him for life.

DONLIN EXPECTS A BIG SALARY

Mike Wants Grand Opera Income at Philadelphia.

New York, July 27.—Mike Donlin, the former New York National league player, reached this city today from Point Pleasant, N. J. Donlin had little to say about the deal whereby he is to captain and manage the Philadelphia Nationals.

"I expect to go to Philadelphia, but I can't say just when as the arrangements are not all made," said Donlin. "Mr. Isman will communicate with me soon, probably today, and then I can say what is doing. If I take hold of the Phillies it will be on a salary basis, with a share of the gate receipts coming my way, too."

It was stated here today that Donlin expects a salary of \$15,000. If he also gets a share of the receipts it will mean a grand opera income for Actor Mike.

KETCH ACCEPTS OFFER

Willing to Box Langford at Philadelphia.

San Francisco, Cal., July 27.—The offer of a Philadelphia club for a six-round glove contest between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford on a \$12,000 guarantee basis was accepted today by William Britt, acting for Ketchel, who is virtually offered \$2,000 a round and an option on 40 per cent of the gate receipts should they exceed the \$12,000 guarantee.

NOTICE!

The Times will not publish accounts of games or sporting challenges sent in by mail where no name is attached to the communication. Neither will any story or challenge be printed that is replete with roasts or recriminations.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.
Opening of sixteenth annual horse show at Long Branch, N. J.

THURSDAY.
Paddy McFarland vs. Dick Hyland, twenty rounds, at San Francisco.

FRIDAY.
First day of the Canadian Henley regatta at St. Catharines, Ont.

SATURDAY.
Start of twenty-four-hours automobile race at the Brighton Beach track, New York.

SUNDAY.
Second day of the Canadian Henley regatta at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Crusading power boat race around Long Island.
Annual automobile hill climbing contest at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

STANDING OF CLUBS

National League.		
	W.	L.
Pittsburg	40	24
Chicago	34	28
New York	27	35
Cincinnati	27	45
Philadelphia	24	48
Brooklyn	22	53
Boston	21	58
American League.		
	W.	L.
Detroit	27	31
Boston	25	40
Cleveland	25	38
Chicago	22	45
New York	20	48
Philadelphia	18	47
St. Louis	18	50
Washington	15	59

Results Yesterday.

National League.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 6.
Boston, 3; New York, 3 (seventeen innings; darkness).
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

22 FACE PITCHER; TWENTY FAN

Pulse of Kenosha Equals World's Record.

Waukegan, Ill., July 27.—In a game between Kenosha and Harvard Joe Pulse, the Kenosha pitcher equaled the world's record, which few pitchers have made. He let twenty-seven men face him at bat and struck out twenty. He let no one get to first base and of course no runs were made by the opposing team. Pulse was once pitcher on the De Pauw university team. It is the third time in history that a pitcher has allowed no one to reach first base, Cy Young performing the feat in 1906 and John Ward in 1889.